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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.3104-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
John Roger WEBER ) Group Art Unit: 3748  
Application No.: 10/658,531 ) Examiner: Thai Ba Trieu  
Filed: September 10, 2003 )  
For: CONNECTING DUCT FOR FLUID ) Confirmation No.: 1879  
COMPRESSION SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 24, 2005. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	-	20	1	x \$ 50	\$ 50
Indep.	5	-	4	1	x \$200	200
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
					Subtotal	\$ 250
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0
					TOTAL	\$ 250

A fee of \$250 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.  
 A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.

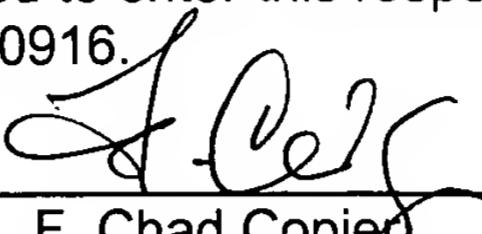


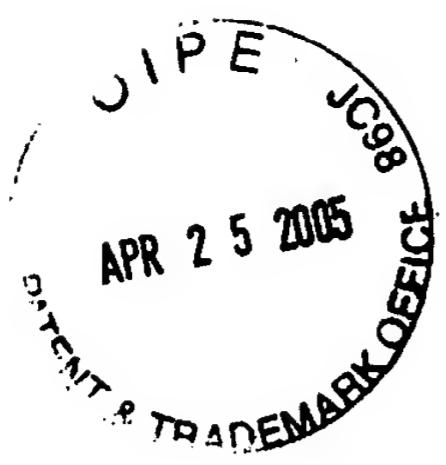
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A check for \$250 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: April 25, 2005

By:   
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Reg. No. 54,047



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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, the period for response ending April 25, 2005, as April 24, 2005 falls on a Sunday, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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